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NAVAL HEROES.

Has our neighbor, the Evening Post, never heard or read of the achievements of Commodore John Barry, the father of our navy, or Commodore Perry? Was it because they fought our battles against England that the Post failed to give them the credit it accorded to John Paul Jones, Farragut and Dewey? Today there is much gold lace in the navy, but the Post need have little fear that men will not come forward who will possess every requisite and the ability to fight for and protect the Stars and Stripes.

SAFETY FIRST.

The caption is a good motto in these terrible times. Be neither a mule nor a fool! This is the sensible admonition of the Catholic Columbian. Of course you, as an American citizen, have the right to walk upon a railroad, but if you persist in it when a train is approaching you will be run over. The Coroner would declare the direct cause of such a one's death as manslaughter. So go on the principle that the world is pretty wide outside the war zone to enjoy the privileges of an American citizen. When mob violence is rampant in your city, you stay at home, although you have the right to the streets. To hunt against the police, who would exhort you to keep away, would be a persistence worthy of a mule, so don't do it! Keep outside the war zone.

Do not be a fool either, mistaking notoriety for fame, by making yourself a victim in order that America may be rent by the convulsions of war. A real patriot loves the American people and would not endanger their peace by any foolhardiness. He would not go into a zone where his violated rights would be the reason why the peace of millions would suffer. There are fools who would damn the universe to add to their rights and possessions. Do not be one of those! Do not willfully expose yourself to the danger of death for such a one is not and never can be regarded as a martyr, but is a plain suicide.

Now, more than ever, is a time to show the Yankee sense that has made Jonathan proverbial. Don't swagger into disaster to make yourself important! Don't go on the theory that you have the right to go where you like—you have not, even here in America among your fellows.

CHRISTIAN HANDBOOK.

Bishop Hartley, in his Lenten pastoral, calls attention to the fact that the Catechism is the common handbook of Christian faith for every body in the church. Its well arranged, its beautiful lessons expressed in simple words ought to be engraved upon our hearts and minds—neither years, nor honors, nor the success of life should ever be allowed to crowd them out nor bury them in oblivion. How helpful and beneficial therefore would it not be for every Catholic to take up the Catechism from time to time to recall again in their simplicity and clearness the teachings of the church and refresh the soul once more with the beautiful lessons of the long ago preparation for first communion day. How edifying if fathers and mothers would take up the Catechism with their children—inspire them with love and ambition for its study—make it their pride to train them to be always ready and able to answer and explain every question pertaining to the teachings of faith. What an honor, what a consolation to the church to find all her children, both young and old, always able to speak with intelligence and edification of the grand old faith of their fathers when occasion calls for it.

MENACE AND DANGER.

The great menace and danger to this country just now are the liars and distortionists of subsidized American newspapers. They would force this country into war, but would not fight its battles. Some here are, and not far from Louisville, whose attachment for England is from civil war times. They care not that for a long time England has stolen, piled into and destroyed much of the mail between Germany and the United States and left nothing undone that would hamper American foreign trade. The time now cause for war has not yet arrived. Why don't these war advocates join the regular army now

as evidence of their earnestness and loyalty? The answer is they are too much for England and could not be found if Uncle Sam needed their services.

BAD JUDGMENT.

Our hand-picked school commission are now clamoring for the public to back them in a fight on the Water Company to compel the latter to allow a passageway through the latter's grounds for the pupils. This prompts the question, why didn't this all-wise commission and this out before they built the school in this inconvenient and impossible location?

PROBE FOOD TRUST.

A New York State food official reports that the food market has been cornered and is now completely out of the farmers' hands. He says that while potatoes are selling in New York for \$121 a ton, in London—blockaded war-ridden London—they are selling for \$52 a ton. This same expert predicts that food prices will advance 50 per cent. more. This means that this country should either place an embargo on all food going out of this country or send some of the food speculators to jail.

HOME RULE.

The menace of an uprising of the lower classes in England has given to the Irish party their cue to press the Government to put the home rule bill in force immediately. It is an opportune time and the Irish party should not fail to use their opportunity to the utmost limit. While it must be admitted that the opponents of "home rule at any price" are in power, and that they will hedge and resist as far as possible, still it is not improbable that they may look upon a home rule government in Ireland as a haven of safety for themselves should affairs at home take a turn for the worse, as they inevitably will if the blockade proves halfway effective. Of course this is a consideration which will not be as much as binned at during the negotiations, nevertheless it will be the one consideration that will make the Tories accede to the demand of the Irish party—for grant it they must, sooner or later. Irishmen the world over should be ready to lend all the support in their power to the Irish party when the demand for putting the home rule act into operation at once is made. That the act does not realize the ideal of liberty which he has cherished will not excuse any Irishman for declining to support the Irish party's demand. Such a man should remember that every concession won from England adds to Ireland's power and brings much nearer her day of complete independence.

DON'T RUSH.

With the True Voice, we are not of those who believe the country should rush into war without consideration. War is a terrible thing. If anything is needed to bring that truth home to us we need only look at the condition of warring Europe. Yet war may sometimes be necessary. When it offers the only escape from an intolerable situation war should be faced with courage and determination. We do not believe in peace at any price. National rights must be safeguarded and national honor preserved, else we do not deserve to exist as a nation.

When Beckham was sent to the United States Senate it was never dreamed that he would become Bryan's valet. His flip-flops and double dealing make Kentuckians blush.

FATHER FITZGERALD ILL.

Rev. Father J. J. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Leo's church, of Highland Park, is ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary, suffering from nervous trouble and general run-down condition. The many friends of this hard-working and beloved pastor hope for a speedy recovery. During his illness the Dominican fathers have been in charge of the services at St. Leo's.

LENTEN SERVICES.

At St. Boniface church during the Lenten season the sermons at the Wednesday evening services will be preached in German and on Sunday evening in English. Father Linns Braun, O. M. C., the pastor, has secured some of the most eloquent preachers of the Franciscan order for these nights.



SO FAR AND NO FURTHER.

COMING EVENTS.

March 18—Entertainment under auspices of Division 3, A. O. H., in St. Patrick's school hall.

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April 9-10-11-12—Feast of Nations by Trinity Council in club house.

April 14—Annual bridge party of Junior Circle of the Queen's Daughters.

SOCIETY.

John Glenn was a visitor last week at Tampa, Fla.

John McConnell returned Saturday from a visit at Akron, Ohio.

Miss Margaret Hagan spent last week with Mrs. George Mulligan at Springfield.

Mrs. John P. Hanley has returned from a visit to Mrs. Warren Stone at Leitchfield.

Frank Schmitt spent the past week in New York City on business for J. Bacon & Sons.

Col. John J. Barry, Wharfmaster, returned Tuesday from Hot Springs, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Muthman left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras celebration.

Mrs. Frank Pooley has been entertaining her sister, Miss Bertha Slener, of North Vernon, Ind.

J. Edward Lenihan is home from Albuquerque, N. M., where he visited his brother, Ray C. Lenihan.

Mrs. Josephine Spalding arrived Tuesday from Lebanon to be the guest of Miss Mary Elizabeth Carroll.

Miss Alma Holzbog, of Jeffersonville, is home from a visit to Colorado Springs, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss Irene Binford is at Ocean Springs, Miss., for a visit of several weeks to the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Simmons.

Mrs. Catherine Corrigan is expected home today from New Orleans, where she attended the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mrs. John W. Flood is visiting her brother, Richard M. Mullen, at El Paso, Texas, where he has been spending the winter.

The many friends of Dr. C. F. Melton, the druggist, will be sorry to learn that he is ill at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Miss Mary Louise Maloney entertained a number of friends with a very enjoyable Valentine party at her home in Crescent Hill.

Messrs. J. B. Mattingly and Nick Downs were last week the guests of relatives in the Froman's Creek neighborhood, Nelson county.

Mrs. Grace Nolan, of Wichita, Falls, Texas, and Miss Edna Halley have concluded a week's visit with Mrs. John Theiss, Crescent Hill.

Mrs. Ella Holbourn announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna May, to Clarence Knoop. The wedding will take place in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Meehan, of South Sixth street, are visiting in New Orleans, where they went to attend the Mardi Gras celebration.

Master John T. Hogan, of 953 South Seventh street, entertained his little friends and playmates with a Mardi Gras party Tuesday evening.

Timothy Kenney, who is employed by the State at Putnamville, Ind., is spending a five days' vacation with his father, John Kenney, and other relatives in Jeffersonville.

Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, 959 South Seventeenth street, has returned from Memphis, Tenn., after a very enjoyable two weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Keane.

Harry T. Colgan was taken to St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital Monday, the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary T. Colgan, on Sunday coming as too great a shock following his recent illness.

Mrs. B. J. Sand left today to join

her husband at Detroit, having been here the past month on a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Sand is connected with the Government Immigration Department at Detroit.

From Hot Springs came news this week that Col. James P. Whallen is getting along nicely and improving every day, and that he expects to soon return to Louisville in good shape. He is accompanied by Mrs. Whallen.

Miss Halle C. Barnett has gone to El Paso to spend several months. En route she visited her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Stamps, at Memphis, and cousins, Misses Louise and Joan Sullivan, at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras season.

Margaret Virginia is the name bestowed upon a pretty baby girl just arrived at the home of Capt. Martin McNally, of the No. 13 Engine Company. The christening took place Sunday afternoon at the Church of Our Lady and was followed by a happy gathering at the residence of the parents.

Master Louis Besten was host Saturday afternoon to a number of his little friends at a very delightful party in celebration of his tenth birthday anniversary at the home of his father, Henry Besten, on Cherokee parkway. Those present were Masters William Reiser, Raymond Selbert, Alexis Schulten, Thomas Clines, Henry Ritter, Thomas Schulten, Clifford Lenne, Bernard Schulten, Louis Besten.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Next Monday night a record breaking attendance is looked for at the meeting of Mackin Council, Y. M. C. E., when ex-Senator Sam Roberson will deliver an address, taking for his subject "The Present World Crisis." At the meeting Monday evening Chairman Spayd reported everything in readiness for the Marathon race, stating that the loving cup which the council will present to the handsomest yet featured. The programme for the athletic carnival to take place on the evening of March 3 is of a very interesting kind and members of Mackin are much enthused over its outcome. Much business was transacted and upon all sides were evidences that the council was making steady progress.

ADVICE OF BISHOP.

In every Catholic family there ought to be found at least one good Catholic newspaper that will help to keep alive a deep interest in public Catholic affairs, as well as the progress and present-day history of the church. Such a paper not only ought to be found in every Catholic family but it should also be read by everybody in the family—so that all may become familiar with the Catholic thought of the day and refresh the soul with the beautiful sentiments that are so often to be found in charming little stories and verses—the stirring speeches and public lent upon the occasion of the hour. This is the advice given by the Right Rev. Bishop Hartley to his people, and applies to Catholics the country over.

AGAIN ON STAGE.

The war, which is responsible for so many things, has induced that greatest of Catholic actresses, Miss Mary Anderson, now Mme. de Navarro, to return for a few brief hours to the stage to delight the present generation with her beauty and her art. Mary Anderson is appearing in the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," supported by Basil Gill, at the Coliseum in London, an enterprising variety house of a refined order. The engagement was for the first week of February only, and the inducement which has brought "Our Mary" back to the footlights is a princely salary which she proposes to expend on the war charities in which she is interested and for which she has been working so hard in her country home.

MUST EXERCISE CARE.

Overcrowding of a street car is negligence on the part of a street car company and persons suffering injury as a result of such overcrowding may recover damages. This was held by Superior Judge Pugh at Cincinnati in overruling a demurrer by the Cincinnati Traction Company to the \$25,000 damage suit of Miss Sarah G. James. Miss James was injured seriously when she attempted to alight from a car at Sixth and Mound streets, who alleges. According to her claim, the conductor told her she would have to "squeeze" through the crowd. In attempting to pass through the crowd on the rear platform she fell and was injured.

SOCIAL CLUB SCORES.

The Social Club of the Catholic Knights of America scored a decided success Monday night, when its first entertainment took place at St. Martin's Hall. There was a large attendance, the awards were numerous and desirable, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Many requested that another be given after Easter.

TRINITY COUNCIL LECTURE.

Rev. P. M. Monaghan, Chairman of Trinity Council's Literary Committee, announces that James B. Kelly will address the members of Trinity next Monday evening, his subject being "Advice to Young Men." This is the first of Trinity's social programme for the present season and others will be announced later.

LEXINGTON.

One hundred and fifty of Erin's sons will have places around the banquet table for the celebration to be held at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington on St. Patrick's day. This is the first St. Patrick's day banquet given in the Bluegrass for six years, and many notables will be present. Among the speakers who have accepted invitations for the day are Gov. Stanley, ex-Lieut. Gov. McDermott and United States District Attorney Thomas D. Slattery.

IMPROVING.

Mrs. Charles McBride, who suffered painful burns Saturday evening when her dress caught fire from a gas heater at her home, 725 South Thirty-third street, is able to be up and improving. Her husband, who suffered burns on his hands in extinguishing the blaze, is also improving. Their injuries were dressed by Dr. A. R. Bizot and will not prove serious.

LENTEN LEAGUE.

A number of the Catholic pastors of the city have joined together to the end that during Lent a different one will preach each week at the Lenten service in each church. Those who are in the compact are Father Schumann, of St. John's; Father O'Connor, of Holy Name; Father Brey, of Holy Cross; Father Hill, of St. Ann's; Father Keller, assistant at St. Vincent de Paul; Father Constantine, O. F. M., of St. Peter Claver; Father Ackermann, of St. Philip Neri, and Father Weiss, of St. George. Announcement of speakers will be made in each church the preceding Sunday.

IRISHMAN AND SOLDIER.

Brig. Gen. James Rowan O'Beirne, who rose from the ranks to the command of a brigade in the civil war, died of heart disease Sunday at his home in New York City. He was born in Ireland seventy-five years ago and was brought to this country by his parents when a child. He was severely wounded in the battle of Obancellorville, and was awarded the military medal by Congress for gallantry at the battle of Fair Oaks. After retiring from the army Gen. O'Beirne lived in Washington before coming to New York. He is survived by one daughter.

UNFOUNDED.

Right Rev. Msgr. J. J. Dunn, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New York, says that there is no foundation for the report about a prospective gift of \$750,000 for the erection of a new building at St. Joseph Seminary, Dunwoodie. Cardinal Farley has not received such a gift, nor is there one in sight, so far as the church authorities know.

BUILDS IRISH COLONY.

Thomas Maloney, President of the Realty and Colonization Company of Omaha, Neb., has purchased a tract containing 25,000 acres of land in Arkansas, on which to establish an Irish Catholic colony. He is a former Treasurer of the Hibernians, but has been spending a good many years in colonization work, with headquarters at Omaha. The President was former Mayor of Council Bluffs, and is a man of considerable prominence. He says the colony to be established will be composed of the very highest class citizens, agriculturists and business men, and will come from many sections of the old country and from different sections of the United States. It is first proposed to build a town to be named "Case-ment" in honor of the memory of the Irish patriot, Sir Roger Casement, who was executed last year charged with complicity in an alleged Irish uprising plan. The colonization company will lay out the

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HEALTH BETTER.

The health of Archbishop Kennedy, rector of the American College at Rome, is reported steadily improving. He is now able to get out of doors and takes frequent drives.

MISSAL IN ENGLISH.

Lovers of the Roman Missal will rejoice in a new translation, by Very Rev. Edward A. Pace, D. D., and Rev. John J. Wynne, S. J., just published by the Home Press of New York City. The mass as the supreme act of Christian worship is naturally the highest point of Catholic devotion, and it has always been the wish of the church that her children follow, word for word, its celebration by the priest. This new translation enables all the faithful to do so fruitfully. The book itself is the exact reproduction in English of the Missal used by the priest. The translation has been made after several years of comparison of all other translations in the other languages.

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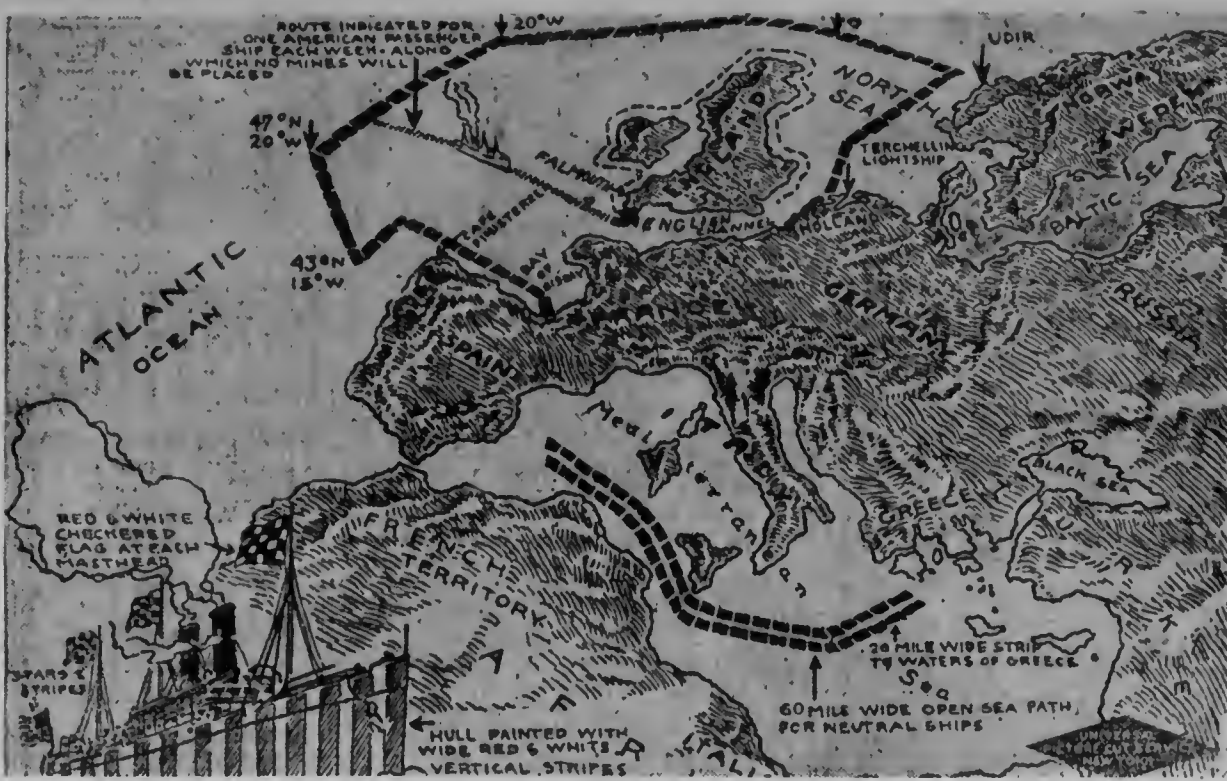
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NEED YOUR HELP.

In accordance with the decree of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, the collection for the Indian and negro missions will be taken up in the Louisville diocese at all the masses tomorrow. A special appeal is made to the people to be generous in the maintenance of these home missions.

NOTRE DAME.

Addresses and music featured the Lincoln day exercises at Notre Dame University, where the senior law class had charge of the programme. Andrew McDonough read an ode and addresses were made by Harry Kelly, Samuel Ewell, Elmer Tobin and John Cassidy. Musical numbers were furnished by the university quartette and the orchestra directed by Howard Parker.

MAYORS ARE CHOSEN.

The annual election of Irish Lord Mayors and Mayors took place all over Ireland the first week of February. In Dublin Alderman L. O'Neill, who was imprisoned after the rebellion, was unanimously chosen; in Belfast James Johnston succeeds Sir Crawford McCullough, and in Cork Mr. Butterfield was re-elected. The new Mayors are Mr. Slater for Kilkenny, Dudley Hanley for Sligo, W. T. Skeffington for Drogheda, and Alderman Peters for Clonmel. In Limerick, Waterford, Derry and Wexford the outgoing Mayors were re-elected.



MAJOR GEN. WOOD.
Commander of the Eastern department of the army.

ENGLAND SNEERED.

Says Henry Adams in his "War of 12": "The London Star sneered at the idea that Great Britain was to be 'driven from the pre-eminence which the blood and treasure of her sons have attained for her among the nations by a piece of striped bunting flying at the mast-heads of a few frigate frigates manned by a handful of bastards and outlaws.' Not only," says Adams, "were American vessels better in model, faster in sailing, easier and quicker in handling and more economical in working than the European, but they were also better equipped. The English complained as a grievance that the Americans adopted new and unwarranted devices in naval warfare; that their vessels were heavier and better constructed, and their missiles of unusual shape and improved size. The Americans resorted to expedients that had not been tried before, and excited a mixture of irritation and respect in the English service, until 'Yankee smartness' became a national misdeed. These new and unwarranted devices are always a misdeed when England hasn't first grabbed them.—Freeman Journal.

MERITS PRAISE.

There's a Justice in Missouri whose Catholicity merits nationwide recognition. He is Miles Bulger, presiding Judge of the Jackson County Court, and the Kansas City Register tells that a couple who applied to him lately for marriage were refused. "My religion," he explained, "teaches me that I have no right to perform the sacred ceremony of marriage. You should get either a priest or a minister to perform the ceremony." If the marriage question in this country is ever to be solved, the principles of the Catholic church alone can effect the solution. And it is edifying to find such laymen as are not backward in asserting her doctrine.

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bered by visitors to the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road, is in Colorado to conduct missions at Rocky Ford, Ordway and Fruita.

LOS ANGELES SEE.

Salt Lake friends and relatives of Rev. William J. Kerby, professor of sociology in the Catholic University of America, have received reports and rumors from Washington that the distinguished educator will soon be appointed Bishop of Los Angeles. It is said the rumors came from several good sources, although nothing official has been given out by the Papal Delegate.

POWER OF RIVER.

There are more spindles turned in the mills of Lawrence by the power of the Merrimac river than are turned by any other river in any other city in the world. Four hundred acres of mills, employing 40,000 hands, put out 2,000,000 tons of woven fabrics each year. And yet this power does not compare with that wasted on the river and falls around Louisville.

THE MAN WHO QUILTS.

The man who quilts has a brain and hand as good as the next; but he lacks the sand. That would make him stick with a courage stout. To whatever he tackles, and fight it out.

He starts with a rush and a solemn vow. That he'll soon be showing the others how. Then something new strikes his roving eye. And his task is left for the by and bye. It's up to each man what becomes of him; He must find in himself the grit and vim. That brings success; he can get the skill. If he brings to the task a steadfast will.

No man is beaten till he gives in; Hard luck can't stand for a cheerful grin; The man who falls needs a better excuse. Than the quitter's whining "What's the use?" For the man who quilts lets his chance slip. Just because he's too lazy to keep his grip. The man who sticks goes ahead with a shout. While the man who quilts joins the "down and out."

—Author Unknown.

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CRACK SHOTS.

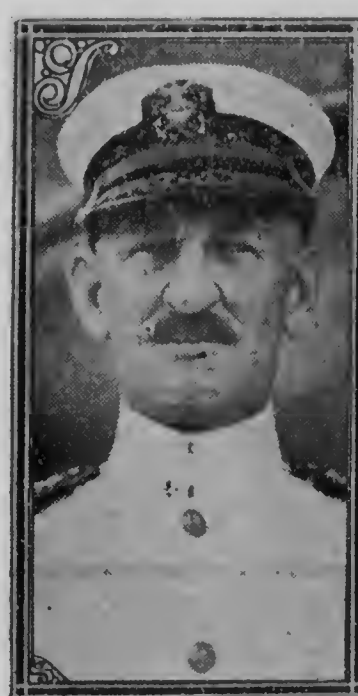
Leo Vogel, crack rifle shot at Notre Dame University, scored 192 out of 200 in the second match of the Rifle Club. The organization is competing in class A of the college division of the National Rifle Association. Other scores were R. Cullen, 189; Jack Young, 187; W. Heinrich, 184, and John Miller, 183.

SOLD TO CITY.

An agreement has been reached between the municipal authorities of Philadelphia and Archbishop Prendergast for the sale to the city of St. Vincent's Home property at Twentieth and Race streets for a sum approximately \$225,000. The purchase is made to provide a site for the new municipal court buildings.

GENEROUS RESPONSE.

Archbishop G. W. Mundelein's letter appealing to the Catholics of the Chicago archdiocese to take care of the little children hitherto aided by the money of the State, which was rendered unavailable by the decision of Judge Jesse A. Baldwin on January 26 restraining the State from paying the money to the various institutions on the plea that they are sectarian, is meeting with generous responses from Catholics of various nationalities, who have pledged to take care of the children in their own homes or to furnish the money for their support. There were 1,200,000 copies of the letter printed.



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LATEST IN STYLES.

Separate skirts have come back into fashion.

One of the newest sport coats is made of a Paisley shawl.

Figured muslins are forecast as foremost fabrics for spring.

The one piece frock is becoming more and more a necessity to the wardrobe.

The smartest of the French frocks continue to be buttoned down the back.

Both the raglan sleeve and the dropped armhole are found on several of the new coats and frocks.

The wearing of a picture hat with a low crown at a public place in the evening has returned to fashion.

There are many who say that the barrel skirt will not go in this country. But the same was said of the full skirt.

The communion cloth of France will be used this spring all over the country in fine blouses in white, gray and biscuit.

All hats are worn straight across the eyebrows; the tilt has almost disappeared. The headband is small and shows the hair at sides and back.

All-white hats have been launched for the early spring season. High shapes of white straw, trimmed with irregular groupings of stiff white wings, are favorites.

The Papal hat called the miter has been launched in Paris. It fits the head snugly and the brim is cut into two high points of even height, back and front.

Sport hats are made of colored felt with a rough surface, trimmed with a cross-stitch in black worsted thread, usually running up the high crown in straight lines.

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Pastor of St. Charles Church, Who
Celebrated His Anniversary on
Washington's Birthday, Thursday.

MARATHON WINNERS.

Twenty runners contested for the honors in the Mackin Council three-mile Marathon on Washington's birthday, one of the largest fields that ever left the post in a local race. The field contained a number of winners of previous races, and therefore all along the route there were throngs of people to witness the run, which was hotly contested from start to finish, when Walton was first past the tape, closely followed by Kennedy, Sharp, Clark and Hagan. Starting from Mackin club house, 344 North Twenty-sixth street, the route was north to Market, east to a designated point between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and return. Mackin's officers and athletic club are elated over the success of this event, which puts the West End organization another step in the lead in Louisville athletic circles. The prizes were the handsomest yet offered.

INTO ETERNAL REST.

Sister Ambrose, for many years stationed at Bethlehem Academy in Hardin county, has been called into eternal rest. She had suffered a long illness before death brought relief. Sister Ambrose was seventy-two years old and a native of Ireland, coming to this country in her young womanhood.

FINE SHOWING MADE.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Louisville Railway Company was held in the offices of the company Wednesday afternoon, and the present Directors were re-elected as follows: Fred S. Wickes, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. H. Little, Buffalo; C. T. Ballard, L. W. Botts, John Stites, James B. Brown, John W. Barr, A. P. Humphrey, T. J. Minary, Samuel G. Boyle, Oscar Fenley and W. S. Speed.

Substantial improvement in earnings during the year ended December 31, 1916, is shown in the annual report. The income from practically all sources ran ahead of the previous year. Although the cost of all material underwent a sharp advance the company was able to save a good proportion of the increase in gross earnings for net earnings.

After deductions of interest charges and dividends on the preferred stock the surplus for the year was equivalent to 4.8 per cent. on the common stock of the Louisville Traction Company, on which dividends were paid at the rate of 4 per cent. Of the surplus after dividends \$85,690.85 was charged off for depreciation on machinery and equipment. In the previous year the company earned only a small surplus over dividend requirements.

Following is the full annual report submitted for the Board of Directors by President T. J. Minary: Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21, 1917.—Consolidated statement of the Louisville Railway Company and the Louisville & Interurban Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 1916:

GROSS EARNINGS.	
Transportation revenue	\$2,943,484 15
Revenue from mail	532,762 47
Revenue from advertising	136,812 43
Revenue from power (city lines)	136,812 43
Revenue from mail, advertising, trucking, and power (interurban lines)	17,028 27
Gross income	\$3,630,077 32
OPERATING EXPENSES, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE.	
Operating expenses (city lines)	\$1,561,580 21
Operating expenses (interurban lines)	339,689 89
Federal, State, county and city taxes (city lines)	815,051 08
Federal, State, county and city taxes (interurban lines)	30,000 00
Interest on debt, paid and accrued	621,750 00
Dividend on preferred stock	125,000 00
Total expenses and charges	\$2,992,471 21
Income before taxes	\$637,606 11
Dividend on common stock, Louisville Railway Company	\$365,650 00
Dividend on common stock, Louisville & Interurban Railroad Company	180,000 00
Depreciation on machinery and equipment	85,690 85
Income account	\$6,265 26
Earnings show improvement.	\$637,606 11

Earnings show improvement. During the year over the extreme depression of 1915, but the nature and quality of the material or supplies made it necessary to exercise the utmost care to regulate expenses and at the same time keep the property in first-class condition.

TRACKS.

The new line to Shawnee Park by the way of Twenty-seventh and Madison streets was completed and put in operation last June. This day has been run very satisfactorily in connection with Chestnut street and Barrett avenue, making a through line from Shawnee Park to Tyler Park. In the extreme eastern part of the city. Other track improvements of less importance were made during the year, and the maintenance was of a high order. The car equipment has been maintained in the usual efficient manner and very important improvements started in rebuilding twenty-four large open or excursion cars into first-class closed cars, and also replacing an old type of motor under forty-three cars with latest improved motors. These changes will be completed later and will be the subject of a later report.

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SAFETY FIRST.

The Safety First campaign was pushed vigorously during the year, and with the hearty co-operation of all employees, we were able to make a small saving over the very satisfactory showing made the previous year.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Attorney Thomas Walsh will be the St. Patrick's day orator. Division 4 will meet Monday and Division 3 on Monday of the next week.

Minneapolis has now ten progressive divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Ancient Order of Binghamton have arranged for a banquet on St. Patrick's day.

A juvenile division of the Ladies' Auxiliary has been organized at Richmond, Ind.

Bishop O'Donoghue will deliver the sermon following the St. Patrick's day parade.

Division 2 of Syracuse is now in second place in the contest for "forty-five" honors.

Patrick J. Collins will be Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's day parade in New York City.

Mrs. McWhorter arrived in New Orleans last Saturday from Texas and remained through the carnival.

Divisions everywhere have expressed approval of President Wilson's policy and proffered him support.

New York City Hibernians will make the coming St. Patrick's day parade the greatest ever held in the metropolis.

Division 3's entertainment on March 18 is for the benefit of St. Patrick's new school and deserves loyal support.

Ex-Gov. Walsh, of Massachusetts, will be the speaker at the Ancient Order St. Patrick's day celebration at Milwaukee.

President Wilson says the inspiring assurance of the unwavering loyalty of the Ancient Order was very heartening.

The County Board held a special meeting Thursday to discuss plans for placing a hall team in the Catholic league this year.

Secretary William P. McDonogh is busy communicating with other Catholic societies to enroll them in the St. Patrick's day parade.

Divisions of Omaha have scheduled a joint initiation for April 8. Just now there is much activity in many Western cities.

Mrs. Mary McWhorter, National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was tendered a public reception and welcome Sunday evening at New Orleans.

Ladies' Auxiliary 5 of Ramsey county, has presented a purse of \$175 to Rev. Father Gleason for St. Patrick's chapel in the St. Paul Cathedral.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Davenport presented Mrs. Daniel Tarrant, who will make her home at Dubuque, with a beautiful statue of St. Bridget as a parting gift.

With the ten divisions divided, five on each side, a contest has been started by the Ladies' Auxiliary at Minneapolis that should result in a great increase in membership.

Sergeant Maurice Murphy, of Division 1, has been selected for Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's day parade at Indianapolis. For ten years he has been a member of the police department.

Division 3 of South Omaha had a big initiation, after which solid gold emblems of the order were presented to Messrs. M. J. Fitzgerald, C. P. O'Hara, T. J. Fitzgerald and T. F. Keane, all past officers.

NEW ALBANY.

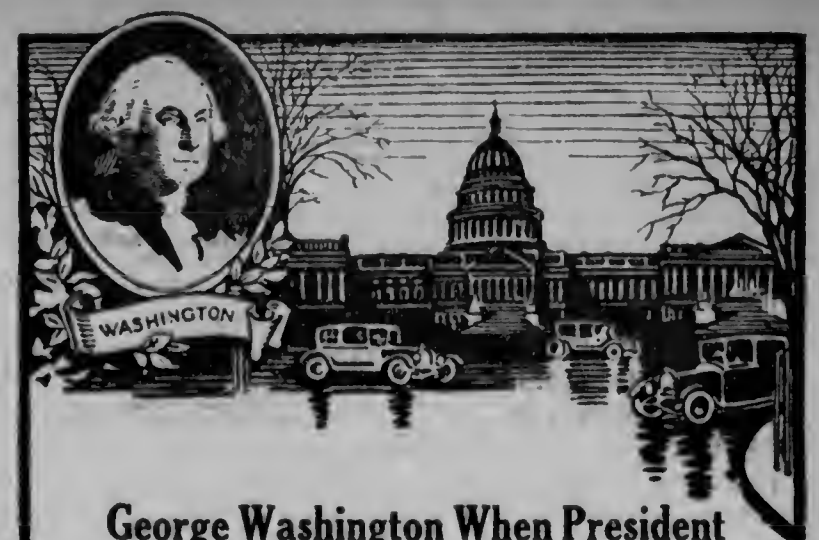
Miss May Zimmermann and Edward Raverty, popular New Albany young people, were married Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church, the Rev. William F. Selbert officiating. Joseph Zimmermann, Jr., and John Raverty, acting as ushers. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue coat suit with light tan trimmings, and carried a bouquet of Julia Ward roses and violets. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which the couple departed on an extended Eastern wedding trip. The bride is a daughter of Joseph Zimmermann, East Spring street, and the groom is a foreman at the plant of the New Albany Manufacturing Company.

REBUKE FOR BIGOTS.

Mayor Frank H. Eckert, of West Hoboken, N. J., has been warmly commended for his action in teaching a much needed lesson to a number of people by presenting themselves as "a committee of a patriotic organization," which wished to protest against the appointment by the Mayor of Rev. Conrad Eiben, C. P., as a member of the West Hoboken Free Library Board. The objection was made solely on the ground of Father Conrad's religion and Mayor Eckert curtly informed the "patriots" that "such grounds have no hearing with me, as a Catholic or person of any other religion is the same to me if his other qualifications are equal. If there was any doubt in my mind regarding the appointment of Father Conrad, it has now been done away with because of these objections on religious grounds. It is not because of his religion that Father Conrad will be appointed to the board, but because of his ability to conduct the affairs that come before that body. I will certainly insist now that he take the appointment."

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Catholic Educational Association will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., on June 25 to June 28. The late Bishop Colton had extended an invitation to the Educational Association to hold the annual meeting of the year 1916 in Buffalo, but his death superseded before any arrangements were started. Bishop Dougherty has cordially invited the association to meet there in 1917, and he has assured the President General of the association, Bishop Shahan, that he would do everything in his power to welcome the members and to make the meeting a success.



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